GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2796
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2017
Diversion of Funds
Godse Shri Hemant Tukaram

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has recently issued directives to the State Governments/UTs against diverting urban development funds meant for improving urban infrastructure and if so, the details thereof;
(b) the details of the funds released to various States/UTs for development of urban infrastructure, scheme and programme-wise during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
(c) the reports received by the Union Government about misuse of funds by State Governments/UTs during the above period; and
(d) the action contemplated by the Union Government on such misuse of funds by the State Governments/UTs?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) The Government provides assistance to States/Union Territories(UTs) for Urban Development in the form of Central Assistance under various Schemes/Programmes and Missions. The individual guidelines and schemes instructions contain the provisions against diverting funds meant for that scheme towards any other purpose.
(b) Details of the funds released to the States/UTs for development of urban infrastructure are in Annexure.
(c) No report of misuse of funds released for development of urban infrastructure has been received by the Government.
(d) Does not arise.
****